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TUESDAY, MAY 17.

Another cabinet crisis in Madrid, but the war will go on nevertheless, until Spain begs for peace.

General Fitzhugh Lee is to command an army corps. Uncle Sam has a soft side for the gallant Lee.

Richard Croker, boss of Tammany Hall and mayor of Greater New York, is in England and safe from Spanish attacks.

Hon. W. Jennings Bryan is in Missouri making speeches. He is out harms way and it is a sure bet that no Spanish shells or bullets will hit him.

An esteemed contemporary in the northeast corner of the territory is displeased with the course of the New Mexican. And now the good Lord of mercy save us from a direful disaster.

Admirals Chervera and Villamil, in command of the Spanish fleet in American waters, may be devilish sly, but they will come to the end of their ropes very soon. They are bound to be caught up before long.

The administration seems to be doing well in the Spanish war and also in the Kuria war, it has on hand in the great state of Ohio. The Spaniards and the Kuria faction are to be beaten, so it is written and so it shall be.

The U. S. blockading men of war have carte blanche now and may go ahead. Captain General Ramon Blanco will do well to clean and oil up his typewriter, as he will have many an attack on Cuban towns, fortified and garrisoned by Spanish troops, to record.

The Spanish fleet in the Philippine Islands is no more. Part of it was destroyed and part of it captured on May 1, and the last remnant, the gunboat Caliao, surrendered peacefully a couple of days ago. That outfit will give this country no more trouble, of that the people may be certain.

The Spanish naval court of inquiry on the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor concluded, that the catastrophe was due to "inefficiency and lack of discipline in the American navy." Admiral Montojo and the Spanish officers, who survived the fight in Manila bay on May 1st, very likely hold a different opinion.

Within another ten days the American naval forces, operating in the West India Islands and adjacent seas, will be reinforced by another squadron with the protected cruiser Newark as flagship. The net is tightening slowly but surely and in a few more months this country will be the second naval power on the globe. So let it be.

There is every reason to believe that Emperor Billy dislikes the United States. There is also good reason to think, that if he could put up a job on this country he would do so cheerfully and with alacrity and dispatch. This country's defeat or delay in victory would be most grateful and sweet exceedingly to his majesty. If the United States made a dead failure here would move on Brazil. In fact, the United States out of the way, and South America would be carved up tomorrow. But the United States is not out of the way. The current month it has more fighting force than for 30 years past. There never was a time when interference was less likely. Nor let us forget, there is England over the way, watching for fair play.

Governor Otero, during the past ten days, has received many offers of volunteers from nearly every section of New Mexico. Enough men have signified their intention to volunteer in case of another call or at once to increase the New Mexico quota under the present call, to form a full regiment, either of cavalry or infantry. The governor has telegraphed and written to the president and the secretary of war carefully informing these officials of this state of affairs and has offered to furnish a full regiment of New Mexico volunteers in addition to the quota already furnished, if desired. The indications are that such a force from this territory can be gotten together, examined, enlisted and mustered within three weeks. The people of New Mexico are not behind any section of this great country in their patriotism and love of country. The facts and conditions prove this assertion to be absolute fact.

Less Strategy and More Fighting. The retirement of the naval board of strategy from active business will meet

with general approval throughout the country. For some days past the idea has been percolating through the heads of those who are anxious to see the war brought to a speedy close, that there has been entirely too much stratagem and hardly enough fighting going on. To look at the matter from a common sense standpoint, it does seem the least bit ridiculous for a naval warfare to be carried on by three or four men safely and luxuriously offed in the nation's capital, thousands of miles from the seat of war, while the commanders of the vessels must allow favorable opportunities for striking effectively pass while waiting for orders to do something not yet ready to be done.

President McKinley's change of plans regarding blockades and the issue of orders for the warships to batter fortifications and enemy's ships into submission will please the people at large, and in a great measure hasten the close of the struggle. Blockading and starving may be effective, but it is expensive and cruel in the extreme, and moreover a long drawnout method of accomplishing results that are easier attained by prompt action. A few more little affairs like that at Manila will change the aspect of matters warlike, bring about a cessation of hostilities and vastly increase the respect of the great powers of Europe for the republic.

The naval strategy board might be retained for the purpose of telling how victories are won after the fighting is over, but for any other purpose that body is something of a howling failure.

## The Passing of Spain.

The present situation of Spain is pathetic. In all history there is not chronicled a more pitiable falling of the mighty than that now overtaking a once proud and chivalrous nation. Confronted by a foe on the outside that overshadows her in strength and wealth, torn by internal dissensions, and harassed by creditors her condition is enough to make even the most inveterate hater of all that is Spanish draw a sigh of sympathy and attempt to stay, for a while at least, the fate which is in store for her.

That the troubles which now confront the queen regent are the direct result of the policy pursued in the past there is no question, but it must be remembered that the pages of history are filled with illustrious names of poets, historians, musicians, statesmen, painters and sculptors of Spanish birth who have done much to advance learning and civilization. For 600 years Spanish soldiers were the pride of chivalry, and battled for the nation against the encroachment of the Moors, and yet the very success of the wars against the Mohammedans sounded the doom of the nation. For centuries Spain ruled an empire larger than the whole of the North and South American continents, only to be met with dissolution in the 19th century.

The cause of this downfall? Luxury and its accompanying brutalities and effeminacy. The discovery of the new world and the enjoyment of its riches wrought havoc in every walk of life among the people; from warriors and men the Spaniards were changed to voluptuaries and refined savages; from wise rulers, the kings and queens became votaries of pleasure and wantons. It is the old story of nations told in the chronicles of Babylon, Persia, Egypt and Rome repeated; the ending is the direct result of specific causes, wealth and indolence.

The tale has a moral that should be remembered by modern nations, but which will be disregarded in the future as it has ever been in the past. Wealth makes a good servant, but as a master it is inexorable and in the end demands its tons of flesh and oceans of blood.

## The War Revenue Measure.

The bill before congress at this time, known as the war revenue bill, seems to afford the free traders a great amount of consolation and to buoy them up with dreams of victory in the congressional elections the coming fall. To quote from one of these papers: "In formulating a measure to provide extra war revenues for the government, the Republican leaders in congress found it necessary to entirely abandon the protective tariff system and to adopt the Democratic system of taxation. \*\*\* thus admitting the fundamental weakness of protective tariffs as producers of revenue."

It must be said that the quoted words twist the truth nearly to the parting, and it is cleverly done, too. But the truth is that not one principle of protection has been abandoned. Not in a single instance has the duty on any article liable to foreign competition been abated. The protection to home manufacturers and home markets is just the same as it was under the Dingley bill before the war broke out. Then again the fundamental weakness of a tariff for protection has not been admitted, for the reason that fundamentally a tariff founded upon protection has no weakness. The Republican party, while it has ever been able to meet the obligations of the government and have a snug surplus in the treasury for a rainy day, has never claimed any wonderful powers of revenue raising for a protective tariff, but has claimed that under a tariff of that kind the country is more prosperous than under a tariff for revenue only, and has clearly proved that claim. If a tariff for revenue reform is such a success, why did not the tariff in force under the last Democratic administration bring prosperity in place of business depression and starvation among the laboring people? The theory may be very pretty, but it fails to work properly when put into practice.

In times of war, when expenses are almost beyond calculation, money must be had to meet those expenses, and taxation, both direct and indirect, must be resorted to. Such times try the fibre of

the party in power, and the party which can lay aside all prejudices and meet the emergency in the best possible manner to protect the interests of all classes of people and maintain the credit of the government is the party needed in power. Such the Republican party has proved to have been in the past and the confidence of the people will not be betrayed in the present crisis.

The experience congress is now passing through will in no wise weaken the protection sentiment in the country, but on the other hand, will serve to demonstrate that in order to raise large revenues it is not necessary to burden the people with direct taxes and allow foreigners to monopolize the markets and reduce wages below the living scale. The free traders at this time are like the boy passing a grave-yard after night, and the amount of whistling they are doing is astonishing, when they appear so cock sure of sweeping the country in the fall elections.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS

### ALBUQUERQUE.

Frank Wondell has bought the J. H. Madden cottage on North Third street, and will take possession in a few days.

Hon. F. A. Hubbell has begun shearing sheep at his ranch near the city on the Pajarito road, and employs about 75 men to do the work.

James Johnson, the colored man who was seriously injured in the wreck on the Santa Fe Pacific at El Rito, has been taken to the hospital in Santa Fe. Johnson received internal injuries which are feared to be fatal.

Thos. O'Neill was brought in from Gallup Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Newcomer and lodged in the county jail. O'Neill is charged with house-breaking. Max R. Perea and Justo L. Armijo have returned from Hon. Pedro Perea's sheep ranch in the Valle mountains, where they were for 15 days, and report a prosperous lambing season, the increase reaching 100 per cent.

S. E. VanNorden, deputy supreme president of the Fraternal Union of America, instituted a lodge of that order in Bland Saturday evening and will leave there today to answer a call to institute a similar lodge at Gallup. United States Attorney Childers and Attorney E. L. Medler are in Socorro for the purpose of prosecuting Jack McDonald or "Black Jack" as he is called, under indictment for robbing the mail on the White Oaks stage.

Dr. J. P. Kasker, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Topeka, is here caring for Engineer Holman, who was badly scalded about the face in the collision at El Rito, and is in a serious condition.

Local sheep men are somewhat disturbed over the importations of sheep for grazing on the mesa east of the city, and will endeavor to protect their interests. There are now 6,330 head of sheep belonging to C. W. Trimble, of Fort Collins, Colo., and Clay, Robinson & Co., of Denver, on the mesa pastures and 12,000 more are expected from the drought districts of California soon.

The Citizen had a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Colonel E. H. Allison, of Washington, D. C. The colonel is an old veteran, and besides seeing trying times during the rebellion, can relate many narrow escapes from the Indians while doing service as a soldier and scout years ago in the northwestern states and territories. He is here on a visit to his daughter, Miss Anna Allison, who is one of the teachers at the government Indian school—Albuquerque Citizen.

### EDDY COUNTY.

Eddy wants a creamery or cheese factory.

J. S. Rice, of Eddy, has located a ranch on the head of the Penasco.

Over 1,000 men are employed in building the Pecos Valley railway.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White died at Eddy last week.

Mrs. J. R. Shreve, of Eddy, sustained a broken leg at a picnic party last week.

W. R. Anderson and family are now living on the McLenathen property at La Huerta.

William Galton, of Francis, and Miss Minnie Wilson, of Otis, were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, of Eddy, accompanied by Miss Breeman, sister of Mrs. Campbell, are visiting relatives and friends in Pottsville, Pa.

### GRANT COUNTY.

Pinos Altos will celebrate July 4.

District court is in session at Silver City.

A. J. Gilbert, of Deming, is laid up with the rheumatism.

Miss Marion Huff has been engaged to teach the Georgetown school.

D. R. Brownwell has returned to his home at Central City from a California trip.

The branch railroad between San Jose and Santa Rita will be in operation in 90 days.

A new postoffice has been established at Mines mill, four miles below Georgetown.

The net debt of Silver City increased but \$15.59 last year. Very good for a growing town.

A swindler giving the name of Edward Cummings worked Deming merchants with forged checks last week. He cashed \$42 worth.

Court Interpreter Cesarilo Pedregon and wife, of Las Cruces, have gone to Silver City, where Mr. Pedregon will attend the session of District court.

Over 100 men were at work damming up the English canal at Mesilla last week. The work was intended to prevent a change in the course of the water.

Clinton Llewellyn has received from Governor Otero his commission as captain of company C, 1st regiment infantry, N. M. N. G., at Las Cruces. Other officers of the company are: Humbolt Casas, 1st lieutenant, and George Page, 2d lieutenant. Eighteen members have been enrolled in the company.

### SOCORRO COUNTY.

Eulogio Jiron died at Frisco last week.

A. B. Ely is building a new dwelling house at San Marcial.

The first bridge of the Santa Rita extension is being put in position.

Mrs. Isaac Holloway, of San Marcial, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Watson, at Raton.

W. L. Ramsay, of Raton, is the new clerk to General Foreman D. W. Hitchcock at San Marcial.

Agent McCoach has moved into the house formerly occupied by Trainmaster Ayer at San Marcial.

Miss Mable Sparks, a young lady from Idaho, visited her cousins the Misses LePheux, at San Marcial last week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and children, of Socorro, have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer.

Antonio A. Sedillo, of Socorro, will go to old San Marcial this week, where he has been engaged to teach a term of school.

### COLFAX COUNTY.

Mrs. John C. Warner and daughter, of Raton, are visiting in Kansas.

John A. Carter is building two new houses on East First street, Raton.

John Jelfs, foreman of the car shops at Raton, has resigned his position.

Operator Wilson, of the Western Union force at Raton, has resigned his position.

Mrs. Judd Lyons has returned to Raton from a visit to Dane's ranch on the Vermejo.

Property owners in Raton have been ordered by the city council to put down sidewalks within 60 days.

Hon. Timothy Ring, of Ponil park, will celebrate Dewey's victory by giving a ball at his residence May 20.

Mrs. A. Hoffman and children, of Raton, will leave for Queen City, Mo., soon, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lodin, of Blossburg, has purchased lots in the Boulevard addition at Raton and will erect a residence thereon.

Colonel Whigham, of Raton, is on a trip to Arizona and California, where he will introduce the coke made by the Raton Coal & Coke company.

Mrs. Ernest Winters, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood, for some time, at Raton, has returned to her home in Denver.

I. H. Rapp, architect of the territorial capitol building at Santa Fe, has secured the work of erecting the county court house and new postoffice building at Raton.

Morrison Bros. have received the contract for erecting the new postoffice building at Raton. It is to be ready for occupancy by the middle of July.

Frank Caruso was killed at the Gardiner Canon mine last Friday by a cave-in. He was buried Saturday at the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was 53 years old.

### TAOS COUNTY.

Mrs. T. Miller, of LaBelle, will move to Elizabethtown shortly.

Bert Luce, of LaBelle, has moved to Elizabethtown, and will reside there in the future.

F. E. Dunlavy, of Trinidad, Colo., is at LaBelle looking after his mining and business interests.

### DONA ANA COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Sota have a new girl at their Las Cruces home.

Mrs. Reuben Pankey, of Las Cruces, is visiting at Fort Davis, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. McFie has returned to Las Cruces from an extended trip to Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

Mr. L. Hostetter and daughter have returned home to Las Cruces from a visit to Albuquerque friends.

Mrs. P. Moreno and Miss Mary Stephenson have returned to their Las Cruces home from a trip to El Paso.

Notice of Sale. I have this day sold my interest in the business and firm of Bischoff & Muller to Arthur J. Bischoff, who will settle all outstanding liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. And I further give notice that I withdrew from the business of said firm and from the partnership of Bischoff & Muller this day.

Notice of Sale of Stray Animals. Two stray horses have come into my hands, one sorrel, with the following brand H, and a gray horse with same brand. The owner can have them by paying for this notice and all expenses of keeping the same, as provided by law, otherwise they will be exposed at public sale on the 25th day of May in front of the postoffice in Santa Fe at the hour of 10 a. m., according to the city ordinance.

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PARADISE LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. H. W. STEVENS, Recording Secretary.

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AZTLAN LODGE No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Carle hall. Visiting patriarchy given a cordial welcome. ROBERT H. BOWLER, Chancellor Commander. LEE MUEHLSTEIN, E. of R. and S.

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